

Indiana State Conference on Social Work collection L207

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Indiana State Conference on Social Work collection
Date	1936-1969
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

The Indiana State Conference on Social Work was founded in 1890 as the State Board of Charities. This group was a volunteer organization until 1931 when dues were first required. Members gathered annually to discuss various problems in the social field. In 1935, study course institutes were held in connection with the Annual Meeting. According to Robert Yoho, president of the Indiana State Conference on Social Work in 1948, "The Indiana State Conference on Social Work is the medium through which all groups and individuals are provided the opportunity to discuss mutual problems and interests and explore possible co-ordinated solutions... it is the only organization today which brings together the layman and the professional specialist, the theorist and the practical expert, the worker from the private agency and the public welfare employee."

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, newsletters, programs of annual meetings, and suggestions for programs. There is information about White's Manual Labor Institute in Wabash County, a history of the Indiana State Board of Charities, as well as programs from other states. Almost half of the collection is speeches on various topics which were presented at meetings.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/10/15 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana State Board of Health.
- Indiana. State Board of Charities.
- Indiana. State Board of Social Workers.
- National Association of Social Workers.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Speeches, addresses, etc.

Subject(s)

- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Social work practice with children and families
- Social Work--United States

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Associate groups documents, 1949-1955	1	1
Correspondence, 1937-1939	1	2
Correspondence, 1940-1941	1	3
Correspondence, 1942-1949	1	4
Correspondence, 1950-1955	1	5
Minutes, 1938-1955	1	6
Newsletters and reports, 1937-1969	1	7
Meetings notices, 1937-1958	1	8
Program suggestions documents, 1939-1959	1	9
Programs, 1936-1956	1	10
Regions, 1941-1955	2	1
Communities speeches, 1937-1943	2	2

Criminals and prison reform speeches, 1937-1939	2	3
European social work speech, 1938	2	4
Function and history speeches, 1937-1952	2	5
Governors speeches, 1936-1938	2	6
Institutional care speeches, 1935-1940	2	7
Juveniles speeches, 1937-1942	2	8
Medical care speeches, 1937-1944	2	9
Mental health speeches, 1937-1945	2	10
Neighborhoods and delinquency speeches, 1937-1939	2	11
Public support speech, 1937	2	12
Unwed mothers, adoption, and foster care, speeches, 1938-1939	2	13
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